

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE owners of the Raymond & Ely property, who stated that they were anxious to sell it, were offered the price they said they would take, when they at once raised in their price some \$20,000. The Meadow Valley Company were offered the price they said they would be glad to sell for, when they raised the price of their property also. There has been a company of mining men formed several times for the purchase of these mining properties, but when they go prepared to pay the amount asked for the property, the price is always raised several thousand dollars. The owners of these properties, have no idea of selling them. This is just about the way matters now stand in Pioche. And so it has been for years.

POSTOFFICES.—The following postoffices have been established in this State during the past month: Columbia, Elko county; Coryville, Esmeralda county; Frisbie, Lander county; Holbrook, Douglas county; Jefferson, Nye county; Lamelle, Elko county; Overton, Lincoln county; Taylor, White Pine county. The following postoffices have been discontinued: Casket, mail to be sent to Austin; Cornucopia, mail to Tuscarora; Crosby, mail to Overton; Lake View, to Carson; Orena, to Lovelock; Pedro, to Grantsville; Safford, to Palisade; Saint Joseph to Overton; Tem Piete, to Eureka; Vandewater, to Rye Patch; Walker River, to Wellington.

THE Mormons intend moving the railroad in the following manner. They will first move the track and materials here in Pioche down to Delmoi's ranch, then they will remove the track from the Bullionville end up to the same place, then all the material will be removed to Iron City. It is the intention at present to take up and relay the track as they go on. Before they arrive half-way to their destination, it is safe to predict that they will give up this method of removing the road.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the coming New Year will be a more prosperous one than the year that is drawing to a close. It certainly has not been one of prosperity for Nevada. But it has now about run its allotted time. There will be but two more grains left in the glass after to-day that will drop, then old Father Time will gather it in and store it away with the other old years gone before. Good-bye, old year, we bid you adieu.

CHRISTMAS passed off very quietly in town. There were but few people from the surrounding camps in town. On Christmas eve there were several Christmas trees at private residences for the enjoyment of the children. Late in the afternoon several of the young men decided to get up a dance for that evening, and taking into consideration the late hour that it became known that a dance was to be held, there were quite a number of people present.

ARM BROKEN.—Mrs. Peter McRae, while returning to Pioche from a visit to her friends at Cedar City, Utah, as the vehicle she was in was crossing a creek, gave a plunge and jolted her out, the wheel of the wagon passing over her right arm, breaking the small bone. Upon her arrival in town Dr. Mathews set the bone and the injured arm is rapidly recovering.

A NUISANCE.—There are several persons in town who, whenever inebriated, are a perfect nuisance. For the good of these individuals, and also the peace of the public, we recommend that the officers arrest and place in jail this class of men, hang them up on a hook by the back of the neck, and permit them to remain there several days.

ON last Saturday the bids for the \$1,850 in the redemption fund were opened by Treasurer Elam. There were but two bids put in, the lowest being 73 cents, which took the whole of the amount. This was the lowest bid that has been made for years. Parties in Sacramento, California, secured the money.

DR. ALEXANDER received a very handsome present from his little daughter Georgia. It is a handsomely painted bunch of crabapples, painted on a wooden saucer. The cluster of apples look very natural and the work is perfectly executed. The doctor feels very proud of it, and also his bright little girl.

THE mill at El Dorado Canyon, leased by Cronin, was to have started up on last Monday. Mining matters at the Canyon are prosperously moving along. The mill of the Southwestern Company continues turning out the silver bars at a lively rate.

THE claim-owners in this whole vicinity are now putting in big licks doing assessment work. They do not want to take chances on relocating. There are too many people on the alert and watching chances to take up claims.

It looks as if Poujade has got the price of sugars down to bed rock. We would advise consumers to buy now, as the chances are much more favorable to a rise than to a decline.

ROBERT LOGAN and J. B. Megargile were up from St. Thomas during the week. Mr. Megargile has been appointed teacher down at the Muddy.

FOR a good Bit Cigar, call at Shier's Drug Store.

BULLIONVILLE AND PANACA DOTS.

A school-house hop is on the programme for this evening.

One of our citizens lost \$202 at monte during the week.

A party of Cloverites are expected in town this afternoon.

It is said that one of our girls gave her curly-headed fellow the G. R. Served him right.

There is a party in Bullionville likened unto a vulture, previous to his descent on a dying animal.

The boys concentrating in Bullionville are doing very well, some ten tons being ready for shipment.

We learn that Miss Courtney, of Clover Valley, repudiates the rumor of her approaching marriage to a Piocher.

George Edwards and Miss Rice, of Spring Valley, are about to launch their boat on the sea of matrimony. May they prosper.

Anthony McMahon will undoubtedly "turn up his toes" in Bullionville, if his friends don't induce him to leave for some other section.

Brother Sherwood came down during the week to quell the turbulent spirits of our young desperadoes, who were thirsting for the blood of the John Wedge family.

The old folks are becoming more liberal in their views, inasmuch as they now invite some of the ungodly to their Church dances, which fact pleases us girls immensely.

Captain Cardin had an offer of \$300 for his stallion from a Mr. Devine of Utah. The Captain will not take less than \$800 for the animal, and we are glad, for the horse is at this girl's disposal whenever she feels like taking a ride.

Fred C. Godbe had a narrow escape last week, while out for a ride. His horse shied and threw him, when his foot became entangled in the stirrup, and he was dragged a considerable distance. He, however, escaped with a few bruises.

The party of pleasure seekers that visited Clover Valley during the week, returned Thursday evening well pleased with their visit. They speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of the Cloverites and pronounce it the best place to have a jolly good time.

Our young folks, and old ones for that matter, have been enjoying themselves during the week. The boys gave a dance in the Social Hall Christmas Eve, that was followed up by one in the Church Christmas night. The Church dance, however, was rather tame, the jolliest of the young folks having departed that morning for Clover Valley.

We think that our young men, when they get on the rampage, ought, for the sake of decency, if nothing else, hunt up some worthy opponents to vent their spleen on than old man Wedge and his wife. By continually attacking those defenceless people their friends will think after a while that their bravado is simply the purest essence of cowardice.

Mrs. Sparks had her collar-bone broken Saturday evening while returning from Pioche. As she was coming down with Jim Bradshaw, the horses became scared, upsetting the wagon, and throwing her heavily on the ground. Dr. Mathews being in the village, he was called in and done all in his power to alleviate her pain. She is recovering rapidly.

A case of disturbing the peace and using threatening language came up before Justice Findlay on Thursday evening, wherein Mr. and Mrs. John Wedge were plaintiffs, and Daniel Rice, Thos. Heaps and William Mullen, defendants. The trial provoked considerable laughter by the shrewd manner in which sister Wedge plied the witnesses with questions. After four hours of weary waiting, wherein the Judge took the altogether unnecessary precaution of dozing down every syllable that was uttered, the case went to the jury, and that august body, after two hours of waiting, during which his Judgeship had to explain for their elucidation several knotty points, they returned a verdict of not guilty. It has since transpired, however, that the determination of four of the jurors to find the defendants guilty of manslaughter.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.—There will be a grand ball given on New Year's Eve. The dancing will commence at 8 o'clock in the evening. The young men will conduct the affair up to 12 o'clock, and after that hour, on the entrance of the New Year, which will be Leap Year, the ladies will take charge of the dance, and the wall-flowers, who are too bashful to invite a lady to dance, will be invited out upon the floor by the fair ones.

The following officers of St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed by P. S. R. H. Elam, on the evening of St. John's day: E. D. L. Cuts, W. M.; A. A. Young, S. W.; D. C. Clark, J. W.; D. A. Fuls, Treas.; E. F. Morton, Sec'y. Appointed: R. H. Elam, S. D.; S. Dragovich, J. D.; Louis Kline, D. Kent, Stewards; E. D. Turner, Tyler.

The Ryan Brothers, of Frisco, have purchased the hoisting works on the old Nevada mine, better known as the Huhn & Hunt. The works will be taken over to Frisco and placed on the Lulu mine.

Swiss Bon's choicest butter at POCJADE'S.

THE days are now growing longer.

WANTED A CHRISTMAS TURKEY.—Our aboriginal inhabitants having adopted many of the ways of the white man, decided to celebrate Christmas Day the same as the "whites" man, and eat a turkey dinner. As the red sons of the sagebrush and quartsite were not blessed with plethora buckskin bags, thus being unable to honestly procure the birds on which to feast, they did the next best thing, and accordingly went around on last Saturday night robbing coops of fatted birds. On that night they were caught with turkeys taken from the coop of the Nevada Hotel, and were made to deliver up the birds; also made to disclose the place where they had several stolen turkeys hid.

THE "Red Eagle" tied himself loose on Wednesday evening, spread his sails and went sailing along, bumping into everything he happened to think of. He stated that he did not want the public to misconstrue what he said at his speech delivered a short time before, and that when he was talking of "superannuated old plug-uglies," that he had not the least reference to himself, but meant the other fellows, who, following his own example, got married.

THE Mormon Bishops and Priests throughout this county, in accordance with an order from Salt Lake, are commanding the lambs of the flocks in their charge to abstain from the use of tea and coffee. The members of the church do not take kindly to this order. There are a number of black sheep in the Mormon flocks. It is said that it is done so that the church will be able to gather in heavier tithing from them.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Just received at the Golden Rule Dry-Goods and Clothing Store, a new and selected stock of the latest style of fine Jewelry, solid gold and gold-plated of every description, all of which is guaranteed to be of the best quality and warranted as represented. Also a good assortment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Goods sold cheap for cash.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION.—The following named persons have been elected officers of Mount Vernon Encampment: Jas. Nesbitt, C. P.; Geo. C. Mathews, H. P.; Chas. Roden, S. W.; D. A. Fuls, T.; John Ince, S.; W. Bell, J. W.

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THE Postmaster-General has directed Postmasters throughout the country to exchange for the public, when applications to do so are made, three and six cent stamps and envelopes for others of different denominations.

PEOPLE'S MARKET.—This market now has as fine a lot of meat as has ever been displayed in the markets here during the holidays. There is always a supply of sausage, head-cheese, etc., at the People's Market.

MR. PORTER, who is in the employ of Gilmer & Salisbury as an expert, arrived in town on Wednesday. In company with A. J. Blair on Thursday he left for Bristol.

WOULD it not be well to have the fire-plugs packed and placed in a condition to prevent their freezing, or had we better wait until the plugs freeze up and then pack them?

A NUMBER of the brethren came in from Utah this week and are now making preparations for the removal of the little narrow gauge.

ON the evening of Christmas day it was pretty lively at Bristol. A number of the ranchers were in the town.

OWING to the late storm the roads to the south are reported to be in a very bad condition.

CHANDLER BELDING, an old resident of this county, died at St. Thomas on the 15th instant.

THE furnace at Bristol, so we are informed, will not start up till the middle of February.

SCPT. GRIM has been spread out on his back several days, suffering with the rheumatism.

NEXT year being leap year, we desire to state, emphatically, that our devils are engaged.

THE Frisco Times pronounces the killing of Scannel as a cowardly assassination.

DR. ALLEN, the Expert Specialist, of San Francisco, publishes his card to-day.

THE Italian Opera, at Bristol, turns itself loose every evening.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and Holiday Books at Shier's Drug Store.

As usual, it is fine weather after the storm.

SEE Poujade's sugar item.

Possibly these are some people who do not know how to make scandal. For such the following recipe will be found perfect: Take a grain of falsehood, a handful of rumormongering, the same quantity of nimble-tongue, a sprig of the herb back-bite, a teaspoonful of don't-you-tell-it, six drops of malice and a few drachms of envy. Add a little discontent and jealousy, strain it through a bag of misconstruction, cork it up in a bottle of malevolence, and hang it up on a skein of street yarn, and keep it in a hot atmosphere. Shake it occasionally for a few days and it will be fit for use. Let a few drops be taken before walking out and the desired result will inevitably follow.

SEPARATING METALS BY ELECTRICITY.

(London Times.)

A very ingenious method of separating metals from their alloys by electrolysis has been perfected by E. J. Atkins, and has recently been shown in practical operation at 277 Rotherhithe New road, where it has been inspected by a number of gentlemen interested in mining and metallurgy. The experimental trials were illustrated by the treatment of base bullion, which ordinarily consists of gold, silver and copper. In this process the alloy is suspended in a bath of dilute sulphuric acid contained in porous conductive cells placed in tanks containing a solution of sulphate of copper, in which plates of copper are suspended. The alloy and the porous cells are connected by means of copper rods with the positive pole of a Gramme dynamo machine, the copper plates being similarly connected with the negative pole of the machine. The current of electricity passes through the alloy to the acid solution, which is thus decomposed and combines with the oxidizable metals, such as silver and copper, producing oxides of those metals which enter into solution. The more negative metal, in this case gold, not being affected, is thrown down and afterward removed from the bath, washed, melted and run into ingots and bars in the usual way. The silver and copper are also recovered separately and are similarly treated. A special feature is that the sulphuric acid in solution is used over and over again, and hence a great economy is claimed, as well as by reason of the metals being separated in a perfectly pure state. The apparatus, moreover, is simple and inexpensive, consisting of nothing more than the dynamo with their driving power and the tanks and connections. Other alloys than that under notice are capable of treatment by this process, modifications being made in the apparatus and solutions. The working of the process is almost automatic and involves but little labor, while the atmosphere is comparatively free from acid vapor.

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Kentucky has a clerk of the Court of Appeals whom it would not do to take as a model officer. The Louisville Courier-Journal says of him: He has been drunk, very drunk, beastly drunk, drunk and disorderly. He was drunk last week and the week before, and for the last six weeks. He has neglected his business, deserted the state-house and hid himself to the wilds of Morgan County, where liquor springs eternal in the soft moonshine.

To say that a procession was three hours in passing a given point doesn't according to the Chicago Times, necessarily show that it was a long procession, since the given point might have been a beer saloon.

A bushel of timothy contains 55,000,000 seeds. The cockroach has 3,000 teeth. There are 400,000 molecules in an ant's brain. All this does not speak well for the economy of nature.—[Philadelphia Call.]

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